

**ADVISORY BOARD ON RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY
Minutes**

February 6, 2008

The Advisory Board on Radiologic Technology met on February 6, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia. Elizabeth Meixner, R.T., Chair, called the meeting to order. A quorum was declared.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Elizabeth Meixner, RT, Chair
Mary Loritsch, RT, Vice Chair
Robert Goldschmidt, MD
Roberta Heffernan, RT
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STAFF PRESENT:

William L. Harp, MD, Executive Director
Ola Powers, Deputy Executive Director
Elaine Yeatts, Senior Regulatory Analyst
Eusebia Joyner, Licensing Specialist

GUESTS PRESENT:

Julie Connolly, VA Chiropractic Assn.
Joe Cantu, DC
Jeane Cromer, RT-L
Kevin McNally, Marston & McNally

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Meixner called the meeting to order.

Let it be noted for the record that Ms. Meixner announced the Emergency Evacuation Instructions prior to the meeting.

ROLL CALL

Roll was called and a quorum declared.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF OCTOBER 3, 2007

Ms. Loritsch moved to approve the minutes dated October 3, 2007. The motion was seconded and carried.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Dr. Goldschmidt moved to adopt the agenda. The motion was seconded and carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

Mr. McNally spoke about the Radiologic Assistant issue and asked the board to consider a study to determine the need for licensure for this profession. He said a letter would be forthcoming.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Report of 2008 General Assembly as of 1/28/08

Ms. Yeatts reviewed and explained the Report of 2008 General Assembly as of 1/28/08.

2. Project 992 - Fast-track Periodic Review Clarifications

Ms. Yeatts reviewed the recommendations that were made for the Radiologic Technology and Radiologic Technology Limited regulations.

3. Virginia Chiropractic Association correspondence

Joe Cantu, DC, requested the board provide special consideration to two radiologic technologist limited licensees who were licensed to take x-rays in a chiropractic practice, so they could take x-rays under the direction of an MD or DO as well. After much discussion and testimony from one of the licensees, Ms. Cromer, it was suggested that she look into the Glacier Valley Limited online program. The Advisory board advised that they would confer with counsel regarding this issue.

Ms. Meixner also suggested that VCA submit a written request for a rule change to Dr. Harp.

4. Review of amended instructions for licensure for Radiologic Technologist-Limited

The Advisory board recommended only minor changes to the instructions.

5. Election of Officers

This item was omitted from the agenda.

6. 2008 Board Meeting and Informal Conference Dates

For information only.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

NEXT MEETING DATE

June 4, 2008

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Heffernan moved to adjourn the meeting of the Advisory board. The motion was seconded and carried.

Elizabeth L. Meixner, RT, Chair

William L. Harp, MD, Executive Director

Eusebia L. Joyner, Recording Secretary